

## EXERCISE 8. SYNONYMS – 20 QUESTIONS

Choose the word or phrase A, B, C or D that is **CLOSEST** in meaning to the bold word or phrase.

1. Mai is **keen on** making paper flowers.  
A. interested in      B. tired of      C. worried about      D. unable to
2. Tom **detests** getting up late.  
A. practises      B. hates      C. avoids completely      D. remembers
3. Teenagers often **hang out with** friends after school.  
A. compete against      B. spend time socially with      C. study instead of      D. write about
4. The village is famous for its **picturesque** scenery.  
A. polluted      B. beautiful      C. ordinary      D. distant
5. The local people were extremely **hospitable**.  
A. welcoming      B. impatient      C. wealthy      D. silent
6. A **vast** paddy field stretched beyond the village.  
A. very small      B. very large      C. recently planted      D. carefully protected
7. The farmers are **hard-working** during harvest time.  
A. diligent      B. relaxed      C. inexperienced      D. careless
8. Workers **unloaded** the rice from the truck.  
A. put the rice onto      B. took the rice off      C. sold the rice beside      D. covered the rice with
9. Students felt **under pressure** before the examinations.  
A. confident      B. stressed      C. curious      D. disappointed
10. Turn off notifications so that you can **concentrate**.  
A. focus      B. communicate      C. relax completely      D. compete
11. The counsellor suggested a **realistic** timetable.  
A. practical      B. impossible      C. traditional      D. complicated
12. Students should protect **private** information online.  
A. personal      B. public      C. useful      D. false
13. The school **forum** is used for online discussions.  
A. examination room      B. discussion platform      C. sports field      D. village market
14. Teenagers need to **manage** stress effectively.  
A. create      B. deal with      C. ignore      D. increase
15. Doing puzzles can **improve** your memory.  
A. make better      B. test completely      C. reduce      D. replace
16. The workshop helped **reduce** students' stress.  
A. measure      B. decrease      C. hide      D. cause
17. The cottage was **surrounded by** green fields.  
A. located far from      B. encircled by      C. built above      D. connected with
18. The **village horses** were **well-trained**.  
A. properly trained      B. badly behaved      C. very young      D. rarely used
19. Students should **ask for permission** before posting group photos.  
A. request approval      B. give an order      C. send a warning      D. make a complaint
20. Exercise has many **benefits** for teenagers.  
A. disadvantages      B. advantages      C. pressures      D. expectations

## EXERCISE 9. ANTONYMS – 20 QUESTIONS

Choose the word or phrase A, B, C or D that is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the bold word or phrase.

1. She is **keen on** doing DIY.  
A. interested in      B. not interested in      C. good at      D. responsible for
2. Nam **accepted** the invitation to join the club.  
A. received      B. declined      C. repeated      D. discussed
3. The village is quiet and **peaceful**.  
A. noisy      B. picturesque      C. traditional      D. hospitable
4. The residents were **hospitable** to visitors.  
A. friendly      B. unfriendly      C. careful      D. helpful

5. The valley is **vast**.  
A. enormous                      B. tiny                      C. open                      D. green
6. The farmers are **hard-working**.  
A. experienced                      B. lazy                      C. well-trained                      D. patient
7. Please operate the machine **carefully**.  
A. slowly                      B. carelessly                      C. efficiently                      D. quietly
8. The horse ran **faster** than the buffalo.  
A. more slowly                      B. more safely                      C. earlier                      D. farther
9. Do not share **private** information.  
A. personal                      B. public                      C. useful                      D. correct
10. The counsellor gave Nam a **realistic** plan.  
A. practical                      B. achievable                      C. impractical                      D. detailed
11. The new routine **reduced** Mai's stress.  
A. decreased                      B. increased                      C. controlled                      D. measured
12. Puzzles can **improve** concentration.  
A. strengthen                      B. worsen                      C. test                      D. require
13. The forum helps students **connect** with club members.  
A. communicate                      B. disconnect from                      C. cooperate                      D. discuss
14. The instructions were very **useful**.  
A. helpful                      B. useless                      C. clear                      D. brief
15. Exam week can be **stressful**.  
A. demanding                      B. relaxing                      C. busy                      D. important
16. The villagers played **traditional** games.  
A. local                      B. modern                      C. enjoyable                      D. outdoor
17. Students meet **online** twice a week.  
A. regularly                      B. face to face                      C. carefully                      D. privately
18. Mai **frequently** checks the school forum.  
A. often                      B. rarely                      C. quickly                      D. immediately
19. The website allows **public** comments.  
A. private                      B. polite                      C. useful                      D. direct
20. Lan remained **calm** before the presentation.  
A. confident                      B. anxious                      C. prepared                      D. quiet